Environmental Protection Agency Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-3104

Dear Environmental Protection Agency:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request copies of all records containing the following information: data on Benzene and other toxins in the Beaufort, SC region between 1995 and 2019, as well as any data and information from the Laurel Bay Military Housing site regarding toxic exposure and benzene content in the soil between 1995 and 2019.

As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably nonexempt portions of documents.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am: a journalist looking into the Laurel Bay Military Housing case and this request is made as part of news gathering activity and not for commercial use.

Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at seagle@ithaca.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Skylar Eagle seagle@ithaca.edu